GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Prohibition and Excise Department – Allegation of Corruption and allowing benami transactions against Prohibition and Excise officials, Liquor Group leaders and others of West Godavari District – Case of Criminal misconduct - Disciplinary action under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Case entrusted to the Commissioner of Inquiries - Inquiring Authority appointed – Reassigning of the case - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.516 **Dated:24-04-2019**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.1067, Revenue (Vig.IV) Department, dated 27.10.2016.
2. G.O.Rt No.122, Revenue (Vig.IV) Dept., dated 18.01.2018.
3. From GA (COI.R) Dept., U.O.Note No.15/COI-R/2019-3, dated.27.03.2019.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued appointing Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retired), Commissioner of Inquires, as Inquiry Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against the following Charged Officers of Prohibition and Excise officials of West Godavari District for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case and to submit the inquiry report within a period of three months:

1. Sri Saakshi Ramesh, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired)
2. Sri P.S. Prasad, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired)
3. Sri D. Srihari, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired)
4. Sri KAB Sastry, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent
5. Smt. B. Srilatha, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent
6. Sri V. Madhusudhan Reddy, Prohibition & Excise Superintendent
7. Sri S. Sukesh, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent
8. Sri G. Mohan Rao, Assistant Prohibition & Excise Superintendent (Retired)

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the General Administration (COI-R) Department have informed that the General Administration (SC.C) Department have issued orders placing Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, I.A.S., Secretary to Government (HRM& Ser.), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries in FAC of the post of Commissioner of Inquiries in place of Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries and the cases previously dealt by Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS (Retired) are reassigned to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS., Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser.), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) for further processing of the cases and requested to issue necessary orders, reassigning the cases from Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) immediately for taking further necessary action in the matter.

3. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby modify the orders issued vide G.O second read above on administrative grounds and reassign the case to Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC) from Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri Saakshi Ramesh, Prohibition & Excise Inspector (Retired) and (7) other P&E Officials for their involvement in Liquor Syndicate case of West Godavari district and submit the enquiry report within a period of three months.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D.SAMBASIVA RAO
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (CT, EXCISE & R&S)

To

Dr.P.Lakshmi Narasimham, IAS, Secretary to Government (HRM&Ser), General Administration Department, Commissioner of Inquiries (FAC), 1st Building, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

Sri P.K.Sarangi, IFS(Retired), the then Commissioner of Inquiries, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

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The individuals through the Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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Smt K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate & Presenting Officer, Plot.No.184, F3, F4, Swarna Apartments, Kalyan Nagar, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Prohibition and Excise Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

The General Administration (COI.PKS) Department is requested to hand over the relevant material to General Administration (COI.Dr.PLN) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER